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## Comments:

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/687,074 First Named Applicant: Carsten Heuer  
 Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell Art Unit: 2164 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Rimell (2) Michael D. Van Loy  
 (3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: October 23, 2007 Proposed Time: 1:00 PM EST (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) §102	1-10 and 5-21	Kotas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant would like to clarify the Examiner's position with regards to the Kotas reference and to explore possible amendments  
 that might better clarify the distinctions between the claimed subject matter and the prior art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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 interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b))  
 as soon as possible.

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

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